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MIXTURES CONTAINING SENSITIVE
BIOLOGICALS TO BE STABILIZED FOR
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE STORAGE BY
DRYING

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed October 8, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), together with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), making the new response deadline Monday, February 9, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure mandated in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, published June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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